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Lexington, Ky. — Frances E. Catron, Acting United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky, and Peter O'Connor, Acting Special Agent in Charge, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, & Explosives, Louisville Field Division, jointly announce that a Federal Grand Jury in Lexington returned an Indictment today charging **AMIRI BARAKA ROSS**, age 31, of Lexington, Kentucky, with a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 922(g)(1), felon in possession of a firearm.

The Indictment alleges that on December 13, 2005, in Fayette County, **ROSS** possessed a Hi-Point .9 millimeter pistol. **ROSS** is prohibited from possessing firearms because he had previously been convicted of a felony offense.

If convicted, the maximum potential penalties are 10 years imprisonment, a fine of \$250,000, and supervised release for a period of 3 years.

The investigation preceding the Indictment was conducted by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives. The Indictment was presented to the Grand Jury by Assistant United States Attorney Robert M. Duncan, Jr.

ROSS will appear before the United States District Court on a date and

time to be set by the Court in Lexington, Kentucky.

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**The indictment of a person by a grand jury is an accusation only and that
person is presumed innocent unless proven guilty.**

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